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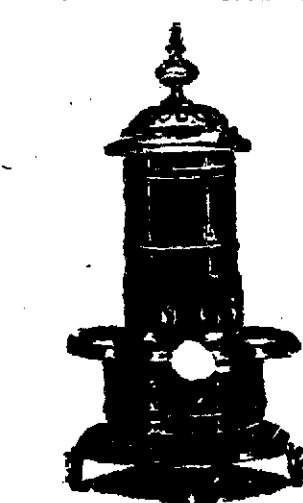
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46 Market St.

YET IN DOUBT.

Sera'or Chandler Proving Him-
self an Active Minority.

Insists That Collector of Port Must go
to a Resident of This City.

A dispatch to the Manchester Union

from Washington reads as follows:

At present a hot fight is going on over

the collectorship of the port of Portsmouth.

Three days ago the newspapers an-
nounced that Senator Chandler had seen

the president on the subject of bimetal-

lism, but it developed that at that time he

filled a long promise with the president

against the appointment of any man to

the collectorship who is not a resident of

Portsmouth, and this he endorsed in a

vigorous letter. Yesterday Senator Gal-

lenger and Representative Sullivan and

Clarke called on the president in behalf

of the appointment of Col. R. N. Ewell of

Exeter. I have questioned these gentle-

men concerning their visit, but they de-

clined to talk, except to say that the peo-

ple of Portsmouth seemed to be laboring

under a misapprehension when they as-

sumed that the collectorship belonged to

that city. It is a state office, said they,

Portsmouth having nothing more to do

with it than any other part of the state.

They say that it is a remarkable cir-

cumstance that Col. James A. Wood could

be imported into Portsmouth from a little

town in Sullivan county, more than a hun-

dred miles away, without comment or

protest, while Col. Ewell's appointment

from a town in the same county as Port-

smouth and only fourteen miles away,

seems to have excited so much opposi-

tion.

One of the delegation said that it was

simply a movement engineered by a few

men, and not a matter that the people of

Portsmouth really cared a rap about. An-

other member of the delegation remarked

that he greatly regretted that the appoint-

ment of Col. Woods was permitted to be

made, as had Senator Chandler's opposi-

tion to Col. Ewell been known, the col-

lectorship of internal revenue would very

likely have been given to some other

person than the present incumbent it.

On the whole the situation is an inter-

esting one, the outcome of which will be

closely watched by the people of the

state.

Death of a Former Portsmouth Boy

The following from the Louisville

Courier, Journal of Jan. 12, on the death

of a former popular Portsmouth young

man will be read with interest:

Joseph S. Odiorne, the well known busi-

ness and club man, died shortly after 1

o'clock this morning, at his apartment,

637 Third avenue. He was sixty-four last

Wednesday and had been ill for several

days. He was a native of Portsmouth,

and was educated at the University of

Michigan. He was a member of the firm

of Odiorne & Muller, his partner being Mr.

William Muller. The company held the

general agency here of the Fidelity and

Deposit Company of Maryland, and of the

Standard Life and Accident Company of

Detroit. He held the position of secre-

tary of the Penitentiary for several

years, but declined re-election at the last

annual meeting. He was one of the club's

most genial spirits, and was a welcome

addition to any crowd that gathered.

Mr. Odiorne's nearest relative was his

sister, Mrs. George F. Evans, wife of the

well known railroad man, who lived here

until several years ago, when he went to

Manchester, N. H., where they have since

made their home. Mr. and Mrs. Evans

were notified two days ago of Mr. Odi-

orne's critical illness and left at once for

Louisville. They are expected to arrive

here at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon. No

funeral arrangements will be made until

their arrival.

Tours to Washington, 823

On February 7, the next of the present

series of Pennsylvania Railroad Person-

ally-Conducted Tours to Washington will

leave Boston. With the exception of

supper on the steamer returning, the rate,

\$23.00, covers all necessary expenses dur-

ing the entire time, including a trip to

Mount Vernon and Arlington; a com-

plete review, under personal escort,

of the principal buildings of Washing-

ton and Philadelphia; and the privilege

of stopping over in Washington and New

York if desired.

Additional tours to Washington will be

run March 14, April 1 and 18, and May

16. Tours to Washington and Old Point

Comfort will leave Boston, February 22,

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THE NEW YORK SUNDAY PAPERS

The Enterprise It requires to Distribute
to Them Throughout New Eng-
land

Have the many purchasers of the New

York Sunday papers in this city ever

suspected to think what enterprise it re-

quires to place the great metropolitan

papers in this city at 10:30 a. m.? The

same around the big newspaper offices in

N. Y. at midnight Saturday is to the

stranger's eye one of confusion and there

is in the affair a regular army of hostlers

straining every nerve to get the huge

editions ready. At last, when the forms

are locked, down they go to the stereo-

typers, then, quick as nimble fingers can

do it, they are placed upon the presses, the

power turned on, and away they go, five

or six presses running at their top speed,

thousands of copies to be printed, com-

pressed, tied and loaded on to wagons

and trucks and taken to the Grand Central

all in from thirty to forty minutes.

Newspaper wagons are allowed the

privilege in N. Y. of limiting their

speed only according to the running

power of their horses, an fifteen minutes

is thought to be ample time for any horse

to take a ton of paper to the Grand Central

depot from Printing House square, a dis-

tance of at least three miles.

At the depot the same seeming confu-

sion exists. Ten, twenty or thirty wagons

all there at one time and all ready to be

loaded. Fifty men and all anxious to help

shout and sometimes something else is

mingled with the puffing of the locomot-

ives and noise of moving cars. A

horse has fallen! cut, him! back the

wagon and unload! all done in twenty

seconds. The train begins to move; in

comes a wagon with two or three hundred

bundles; out go the bundles on the ground

and as fast as they are thrown out ready

hands grab them and toss them abed

the train. Not a bundle or a wagon

misses! Everything on board, but, oh!

what a confusion!

The make-up of the train is according

to destination, i. e., the first three cars

are for Boston, the next two for Connecti-

cute, and are dropped at Springfield; the

next two for Providence being set off at

New Haven and other cars are set off

along the line.

The Sun runs the train to Boston, and

the Herald runs the train to New York.

There was some talk of late of letting the

government take control, but the news

experiment which was tried on the "East

South" a month or two ago has done

away with all thoughts of paying one

cent per pound for Sunday papers. It costs

a great deal more at a cent per pound, in

the first place, and the service, is not so

good.

On Sunday, Jan. 2d, the "East-
East" was overloaded with papers that the

roadmaster threatened to stop the train

altogether, but a compromise was effected

by taking off the "blue car," or Boston

car. The main body, of course, were

delayed about twenty-four hours in get-

ting into Boston.

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COTTON MILL WAGES.
A New Schedule Put Into Effect in Three States.

EFFECT ON PURCHASING POWER.
Rhode Island Operatives Keeping at Work.

Providence, Jan. 17.—The cutdown in the cotton mills throughout the state went into effect today, the only exception being one of two small factories, whose owners, for reasons of their own, have not yet decided to cut wages, and a few in which, owing to their paying monthly or for similar reasons, it is not convenient to put the reduction into effect until later.

The reduction will affect to a greater or lesser degree the earnings of nearly 20,000 operatives in this state and those of the Knights and Goodwives in Massachusetts. Between 10,000 and 15,000 more employed in Connecticut mills controlled by Providence agents will be affected also. As the aggregate earnings of this army of operatives will approximate \$3,000,000 annually, the loss in wages and purchasing power in consequence of the reduction to operatives and business men in the communities in which they spend their money will be nearly a round million, if the cut averages as expected, about 10 percent.

While the reduction will exert nothing more serious than murmurs and discontent among the Rhode Island operatives, they will watch with keen interest the struggle to be inaugurated in New Bedford, and in some cases there is a disposition already apparent to organize and prepare if necessary to force the issue here to save the operatives should the reduction in the New Bedford mills be the last of a series of such reductions.

HAD EARS TO THE GROUND.
New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 17.—Sunday was a day of suspense in New Bedford. The ears of every textile—merchants, citizens and operatives alike—were laid to the ground, hoping against hope that they would hear that the manufacturers had decided to take down the notice of the 10 percent reduction, and that the busy spindles and the rattling looms of the nine groups of mills involved in the strike might take up the work of the week as usual. No sound came from the manufacturers, however, and the operatives generally retired to their homes, the consequences of the reduction must be faced.

While open hostilities of any account are not expected at any of the mills, it is expected that at some of them there will be a considerable effort made to keep from working those operatives not members of the unions, who would go in if they could not get a chance in the Wamsutter, the Bristol, the Grinnell, the Acushnet and Hathaway mills the weavers, at least, have been given to understand that their overseers that the new schedule, even under the reduction notice, would give them wages which would be practically no reduction. The operatives who are determined to strike look upon these promises with divided views, and it was an open question as to how many of them, in the belief of what has been told them, would attempt to go into the mills this morning.

In the churches some of the ministers alluded to the situation in their petitions to the throne of grace. Rev. John Stewart at the North Baptist church, which includes many operatives in its congregation, during his sermon, spoke in justification of the resistance to the reduction, but warned his parishioners to avoid anything which would take from them the sympathy of the public. At the Fairhaven Congregational church Rev. W. H. Broadhead of New Bedford, who is supplying the pulpit, spoke in a similar vein.

CUTDOWN IN LAWRENCE.
Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 17.—The chief topic on the streets Sunday was that of the cutdown to go into effect at the Pacific and Atlantic mills Jan. 31. The reduction is 10 percent. The Mule Spinners' union, which is the only organized body in the city of textile workers, held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting Sunday. The situation was discussed, but the proceedings were kept from the press. No vote was taken regarding a strike, but members say that had a vote to strike been taken it would have been carried by a large majority.

This expresses the feeling among the

total operatives. In a Water street clubhouse yesterday afternoon a large number of operatives of the Pacific and Atlantic mills met and formed a temporary organization. Several addresses were made, all expressing dissatisfaction. The union will be permanently formed this week. Secretary Ross has been communicating with similar groups in the city a few days. No effort has as yet been made to hold a conference with the mill authorities. The spinners will meet next Sunday and a lively meeting is expected. By the cutdown 1,200 operatives will be affected.

WORK OF ORGANIZING.
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 17.—There are seven cotton corporations which are affected by the cutdown. The operatives of them, the Merrimack, have the new schedules being posted, and these are in all departments. The employees of the print works and the plush department of the Merrimack do not anticipate any cut, and the printers of the Hamilton entertain a similar hope.

Meanwhile the work of organizing the unauthorized crafts goes steadily on in the hope that within a few months the operatives may demand the restoration of the old rate of wages. For the present, the operatives will keep a close watch on the developments at New Bedford, the Knights and Goodwives in Massachusetts, the strikers in New Bedford spinners. That a strike on the part of the mule spinners was averted here was due to the energetic work of Thomas F. Connolly and other members of that union coupled with an appeal from Secretary Ross. The strikers in New Bedford were until the struggle at New Bedford was settled. The strike sentiment was very strong among the spinners, but at the outbreak of the strike they might have been cut down by a vote of 177 to 64. About 14,000 operatives will be affected by the cutdown.

ANDROSCOGGIN WEAVERS.
Lewiston, Me., Jan. 17.—The mule spinners and the card grinders have voted to stay in and await orders from the labor leaders; but the weavers of the Androscoggin mill exist in their intentions to go out. These are 2,000 of them, and in this mill there will be 1,000 looms. It is expected that if the weavers go out the mill must shut down for the present. Though Agent Dean will not state whether or not he will secure weavers to take the places of those who remain out, the operatives are sure to be cut down. Some of the weavers will leave the city to await the settlement of the troubles. No other mills in the city are to be affected by the strike except the Androscoggin.

'RESISTANCE' THE CRY.
Hiddeford, Me., Jan. 17.—A labor war, which promises to be the most bitter ever known in this city, has been inaugurated by the same textile workers in the Wamsutter and Loxton cotton mills. These meetings were held Sunday by the operatives almost exclusively since Sunday, and plans were mapped out for conducting the struggle of labor against capital. The web drawers and slaters held a meeting and voted unanimously to strike. Their action was reported at a big mass meeting, and was received with tremendous applause and cheers by the operatives. At this meeting the non-union employees organized and all favored striking. This meeting was addressed by Boston labor organizers and local agitators.

CUT FIFTEEN PERCENT.
Waterville, Me., Jan. 17.—The mule spinners in the Lakewood mills held a meeting last night and appointed a committee to write up a demand for a 15 percent cut in wages. The committee for the purpose of trying to effect a better rate than 15 percent which is the amount of the cut that has been announced. The spinners claim that in all the other mills of Maine the cut has been 11 1/2 percent.

RATE POSTED SATURDAY.
Saco, Me., Jan. 17.—The reduction of wages in the York mills went into effect this morning. Not until Saturday afternoon was the notice posted in the mills as to the amount of the cut in the scale of wages. It ranges from 10 to 15 percent, and some of the machinists will be cut from \$11.50 to \$9 per week.

GAVE UP THE GHOST.
Providence, Jan. 17.—Manager Fred Doe of the New Bedford Polo club, which has been withdrawn from the National Polo league, said last night that this course was made necessary from the fact that the team had been handicapped by circumstances beyond the control of the management since the opening of the season. The team had been a disappointment financially and from a playing standpoint. The management now felt that the team might make good financially and recover lost ground rapidly with consequent revival of enthusiasm, but just when this was to be made the big strike in the cotton mills developed and all prospects of getting the club out of the hole vanished, because this struggle affected directly or indirectly about all the supporters of the game. Already the management has suffered a net loss of \$10,000, and it was decided that no chance of incurring greater indebtedness should be taken.

WHAT A MATCH DID.
Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 17.—A thoughtful boy caused great mischief by applying a match to a spray of oil issuing from a small aperture in the Standard Oil company's pipe line from Sistersville Manning to Morgantown. The pressure at that point was strong. Soon the burning spray melted the lead in the joints of the pipe, which was six inches in diameter. Fifty acres of forest and field were soon ablaze. Two small bridges and two barns were burned. All the oil in 10 miles of six-inch pipe, nearly 500 barrels, was consumed. The engineers at Elk Bank discovered something wrong and stopped pumping, else the damage would have been greater.

PISTOL EXPLODED.
Daughter of Ex-Senator Blackburn Wounded Accidentally.

BULLET ENTERED LEFT BREAST.
Weapon Caught in Piece of Lace and Hammer Struck.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Lucille Lane, youngest daughter of ex-Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, shot herself in her apartment at the Wellington hotel Saturday night. According to the statement given out by the family, the shooting was accidental. Both of Mrs. Lane's physicians refuse to discuss the subject even to the extent of saying whether or not the wound would prove fatal, but from the fact that she was found lying on the floor of her room, although now recovering, it is thought that the wound is serious.

A friend of the family nominated to give out a statement of the occurrence said that about midnight on Saturday Mrs. Lane was preparing to retire. Her husband at the time was in a study in the hotel. Mrs. Lane was sitting at a dressing table, and had just taken off her hair when she was struck by a bullet which she was holding in her hand. The bullet entered her left breast, and the hammer of the pistol struck her on the forehead. The pistol exploded and the bullet entered her left breast.

What happened at the time is impossible to say. It is said that the pistol was given to her by a friend of the family, and that she was holding it in her hand when she was struck. The bullet entered her left breast, and the hammer of the pistol struck her on the forehead. The pistol exploded and the bullet entered her left breast.

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GOOD FEELING PREVAILS.
Washington, Jan. 17.—Grave apprehensions were felt by the officials of the textile industry and those of the Spanish government that disturbances of a new or less serious character might occur in Havana Sunday on account of the fact that the many persons otherwise occupied during the week would be comparatively free on this day. Advice received by Minister Delgado indicated, however, that Havana was perfectly tranquil. As a precautionary measure General Franco had carefully provided against any trouble, but as far as surface indications the precautions he had taken were unnecessary. Good feeling prevails generally throughout the city.

HOW IN THE MOUNTAINS.
Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 17.—An extraordinary series of crimes on Sunday took place in an isolated part of this state. In a last Wednesday, when a party of negroes who were playing cards at what is called a "blind tree" got into a dispute concerning the way the game was being played, the dispute ended in a brutal fight. The fight which followed, four men were killed, and subsequently the fight was renewed by friends on both sides until the mortality list is equal almost to the casualties in a military engagement. The feeling aroused grave apprehensions of more crime.

TICKETS WERE SPIRITED.
St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 17.—A series of alleged ticket forgeries has come to light here. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of August E. Amle of St. Louis, who until two years ago was engaged in the ticket selling business. Amle became financially embarrassed and deposited the tickets in the National bank of St. Joseph. He was unable to redeem them and they were placed on sale by another broker. The value of the millions represented by the tickets runs up into the thousands.

HANDLERS OF THE TROWEL.
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 17.—The convention of the Bricklayers and Masons' International union is getting down to business now that the committees are completing their work. The total membership is 1,000,000. For the purpose of the convention, \$250,000 had been expended, and there is \$53,750 in the treasury. The establishment of a national home for indigent members is favored.

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Peoria, Ill., Jan. 17.—The convention of the Bricklayers and Masons' International union is getting down to business now that the committees are completing their work. The total membership is 1,000,000. For the purpose of the convention, \$250,000 had been expended, and there is \$53,750 in the treasury. The establishment of a national home for indigent members is favored.

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LINEN THREAD COMBINATION.
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New York, Jan. 17.—There is much discussion in the linen thread and cotton thread industry in this country concerning the news that comes from Ireland of the combination formed by the biggest makers of linen thread. The houses in the combination are Harbison & Sons of Belfast and New York, the Marshall Thread company of Paisley and New York, Finlayson & Co. of Paisley, and the Knox company of Ayrshire.

Many persons here believe that the formation of the combination means that the linen thread makers are going to begin an active warfare upon the great cotton thread combination, and that one effect will be to reduce the price of both linen and cotton thread. Linen thread, these persons say, was able to retain its supremacy in the world's markets so long as the competition of the cotton thread makers was not too strong. The individual operators, but since the linen manufacturers combined their forces, linen thread has been outstripped in the race by cotton.

Even the price of woven linen it is said, may be affected by the new combination, because the thread makers also make yarns used by the weavers. The combination is said to represent a capitalization of \$2,500,000, while the cotton thread makers have been so prosperous that the capital represented by their combination is said to be \$7,500,000. The cotton thread combination is made up of the Great Britain Thread company of England and America, the Hook Thread company of England and America, the Glasgow Thread company of Scotland, George A. Clark & Co. of Paisley, and the N. T. Thread company of the Mule End Clark company, and Kerr & Co. of Paisley, Scotland.

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